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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 03-Jun-05

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)									ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY									
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>						<u>Live Weight</u>			<u>Price Range</u>			<u>Weighted Price</u>				<u># of Boxes</u>		
	M	E	M	O	R		I	A	L	D	A	Y	H	O	L	I	D	A	Y
05/30																			
05/31			2,300					5.76			71-88				76.46				8,049
06/01			2,284					5.38			63-86				75.81				7,438
06/02			2,296					5.64			60-90				75.70				7,504
06/03			2,342					5.55			63-90				79.19				3,395
Weekly			9,425					5.59			Cumulative:				76.41				26,386

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 06-Jun-05

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	73.09	72.18	82.72
Chicago	69.87	68.70	80.27
Detroit	71.00	69.85	81.75
Los Angeles	80.65	80.40	83.98
Composite Weighted Average	72.47	71.69	82.12

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 03-Jun-05

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	137.35	2,658,580
Tenderloins	129.12	689,965
Breast - With Ribs	91.93	471,888
Breast - Line Run	87.65	335,160
Legs	55.40	624,060
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	39.80	1,289,520
Drumsticks	50.11	722,540
Thighs	53.54	369,920
B/S Thighs	100.66	436,360
Wings (Whole)	86.96	505,580

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 28-May-05

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	216,018	215,753	212,907	213,135	217,024
Chicks Placed	176,859	175,395	175,708	176,235	176,774

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 28-MAY-05

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	162,024	163,035	161,220
Average Live Weight	5.23	5.30	5.25
To Date 2005 (000)	3,323,903	3,161,879	-----
To Date 2004 (000)	3,247,678	3,086,458	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on April 30, 2005 were 5% above the previous month, but down 4% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 3% from the previous month and up 8% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 8% from last month, but down 18% from April 30, 2004.

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